GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION
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Environment Friendly Affordable Housing
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Will the Minister of HOUSING AND URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

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(a) whether the Government proposes to promote environment friendly affordable housing in the country and if so, the details thereof;

(b) whether the Government proposes to prepare programme to provide house to all the needy in the country; and

(c) the steps taken by the Government so far in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOUSING & URBAN POVERTY ALLEVIATION

(RAO INDERJIT SINGH)

(a) to (c) : 'Land' and 'Colonisation' are State subjects. Therefore, it is the responsibility of State/UT Governments to ensure housing to all citizens including the urban poor. In order to supplement the efforts of States/Union territories (UTs), Ministry of Housing & Urban Poverty Alleviation is implementing the "Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban) {PMAY (U)}" Mission to provide central assistance to the implementing agencies through States and UTs for providing houses to all eligible families/beneficiaries.

Under the 'Affordable Housing in Partnership' vertical of PMAY (U), financial assistance of Rs.1.5 lakh per EWS house is provided. So far, 542 projects for construction of 5,75,746 Houses of EWS category have been sanctioned under AHP vertical of PMAY (U) in various States/UTs.

The Mission also includes a Technology Sub-mission to facilitate State / City Government to adopt modern, innovative and green technologies and building material for faster and quality construction of houses. The Sub-Mission also envisages to facilitate State / City Government in preparation and adoption of layout designs and building plans suitable for various geo-climatic zones and to deploy disaster resistant and environment friendly technologies.

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